# The Place for Children

**Enfield Public Library** 

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**Summer 2015** 



#### Kickoff June 25th!

**Sign up for the summer reading program at the June 25th Kickoff.** Complete various reading activities on your chart and earn prizes from a variety of sponsors around town! Don't forget to get a ticket if you want to see **Science Tellers** at 10:00 am or 11:30 am.

#### Throw Out the First Pitch at the Rock Cats!

If you earn the Rock Cats ticket on your reading log by August 1st, you can enter to win the chance to throw out the first pitch at the August 11th, 12th or 13th game.

#### Win a Ride to School on a Fire Engine!

Finish your entire reading log and earn a chance to win a ride to school on a fire engine! There will be one winner for grades K-2 and one for grades 3-5.

#### Find the Superhero Librarian Hunt

You never know where you will find Super Hero Librarians. Find them in at least 20 locations throughout Enfield to be entered into a drawing for great prizes. The hunt starts on July 20th and entries must be received by August 11th. Winners will be announced at the Summer Finale on August 12th.

# **Summer Reading Kickoff!!!**

# **June 2015**

- 22 \* Storytime Registration Begins 9:00 am Sign up your child for Summer Storytimes. Registration continues all week. Ages 2-5 and grades K-3.
- 25 ★ Summer Reading Kickoff! 10:00 am or 11:30 am Combining storytelling and science, the Science Tellers presents Super Heroes! Don't forget to sign up for the summer reading program and win prizes all summer long! Ages 4 and up.
- 25 ★ Pearl St. Summer Kickoff! 11:00 am 1:00 pm Face painters from Zoodles will paint the faces of children who sign up for the summer reading program! (Drop-in)
- **26 ★ Lego® & Duplo® Mania** 3:45 pm See what you can build in an hour. Your only limit is your imagination. All Ages. (Drop-in)



# **Children's Programming**

Please Note: Due to space issues <u>ALL</u> programs require tickets unless otherwise specified as "drop-in." Tickets are issued on Mondays for the following week's programs.

#### **July 2015**

1 \* Heroes of the Animal Kingdom 9:30 am Let Nature Nick introduce you to the true heroes of the animal kingdom. Learn about falcons used in World War II and even a kangaroo that saved a boy in Australia! Ages 4 and up.





- **7 \* Super YOU! Hero Training Academy Magic Show** 6:30 pm Using hilarious comedy, amazing magic, crazy puppets, music, sound effects and riveting storytelling, the show will help kids discover their inner "super powers" and become certified Agents of R.E.A.D. Ages 3 and up.
- **8 ★ Kids' Only Bingo** 10:00 am Children should have knowledge of how to play the game. Ages 5 and up.
- **10 ★ "Drive-in" Movie** 9:00 pm Bring chairs, blankets, and snacks for an outdoor viewing of *Big Hero* 6 rated PG. If it rains, movie will move indoors at 9:00 pm. (Drop-in)
- 13 \* Music Together 10:30 am Join the song ~ feel the joy ~ share the love! Jane Roets, Director of Arts from the Heart in Ellington, will lead you and your little one with 45 minutes of Music Together fun! Ages birth-5. (Drop-in)
- **14 ★ Dreaming Aloud** 2:00 pm Les Julian will perform songs about ordinary people who have done extraordinary things! Like Amelia Earhart the Aviatrix, Jacques Cousteau the undersea explorer (scuba-do-bah-do), Albert Einstein and many others . Ages 5 and up.
- **15 ★ Superhero Cape Craft** *10:00 am* Create your own super hero cape. Ages 4 and up.
- 20 \* Mr. Magic @ the Pearl Street Library 2:00 pm Join us for a magical afternoon with Mr. Magic, Rich Rothstein, attorney by day, illusionist by night. Ages 4 and up.
- **22 ★ Tie Dye Craft** *10:00 am* Bring your own t-shirt, pillow case or other item and add some color! Ages 4 and up.
- 23 \* Tale of Juan Bobo 10:30 am Join CactusHead Puppets as they bring this classic Puerto Rican folktale to life. Juan Bobo always tries to do the right thing, but often makes mistakes. For Juan even the smallest task can lead to the silliest of results. But can Juan Bobo's seemingly foolish actions end up saving the day? Ages 4 and up.
- 24 ★ Movie Matinee @ the Pearl St. Library 2:00 pm Paddington rated PG. (Drop-in)

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# **Rhyme Time**

Ages birth-2 Drop-in

# Morning Rhyme Time Mondays @ 10:30 am Evening Rhyme Time 6:30 pm

Tuesday, July 14th & 28th

Tuesday, August 11th

Tuesday, September 8th

# Storytime Summer Schedule

**Tuesdays:** 9:30 am Time for Twos

10:30 am Terrific Threes

1:30 pm Super Sixes and Sevens

Wednesdays: Noon: Lunch with a Hero Club

Ages 8-10 Bring a lunch!

Thursdays: 9:30 am Marvelous Threes &

Fours

10:30 am Time for Twos

1:30 pm Fantastic Fours & Fives

Summer storytimes will begin June 30th. Sign-ups begin June 22nd.

#### CONNECTIONS

A Storytime for Children with Autism

And Developmental Delays

Fridays: August 7, 14, 21 and 28 @ 9:30 am Ages 3-6 Drop-in.

### PJ Storytime ~Ages 3-7 6:30 pm Drop-in

Thursday July 9th & 23rd Thursday August 6th & 27th Thursday September 24th

Don't forget your favorite stuffed animal!

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- **24 ★ Lego® & Duplo® Mania** 3:45 pm See what you can build in an hour. Your only limit is your imagination. All Ages. (Drop-in)
- 25 \* Enfield Comics Saturday 9:00 am-1:00 pm Rick Stromoski creator of Soup to Nuts will teach kids ages 5-9 to create and draw their own superheroes at 9:30 am. Matt Ryan author of Free Lunch Comics presents a character creation workshop for kids ages 10-18 at 11:00 am. Sign up begins July 13th in the children's room. Space is limited.
- 27 ★ Animal Heroes 2:00 pm Meet Animal Ambassadors who live heroic lives such as a Solomon Islands Monkeytailed skink, tortoise, a Bull snake, Chinchillas, a Chilean Rose Hair tarantula and more! Ages 4 and up.





- 29 ★ Jumping Clay Firefighter or Policeman Magnet 9:30 am or 10:30 am Aimee from Jumping clay will teach us the basics of molding clay as we make a police officer or firefighter magnet. Space is limited. Ages 4 and up.
- **31 ★ Family Bingo** 6:30 pm B-4 you go to bed, play Bingo and win some great prizes. All ages! (Drop-in)

#### August 2015

- **1 ★ Lego® & Duplo® Mania** 10:00 am Join us for a special Saturday morning offering of Legomania. (Drop-in)
- **4 ★ Robin Hood** 10:30 am Hampstead Stage presents an action-packed hour, filled with brave heroics, bumbling villains, and heartwarming moments. Ages 4 and up!



- **5 ★ Super Hero Power Necklaces and Bracelets** 10:00 am Create your own super powers using beads. Ages 4 and up.
- **7 \* "Drive-in" Movie** 9:00 pm Bring chairs, blankets, and snacks for an outdoor viewing of *Home* rated PG. If it rains, movie will move indoors at 9:00 pm. (Drop-in)
- 12 ★ Every Hero Has a Story Summer Reading Finale! 12:00-2:00 pm Bring a blanket and picnic lunch at noon. At 1:00 pm create your own super hero mask, cool off in the sprinkler and run the "Hero in You Obstacle Course "and more! Don't forget your superhero cape! (Drop-in)
- **22 ★ Back to School Storytime** 10:00 am Join us for back -to-school stories, a craft and songs. Ages 3-7. (Drop-in)
- 28 ★ Lego® & Duplo® Mania 3:45 pm See what you can build in an hour. Your only limit is your imagination. (Dropin)

#### September 2015

- **8 ★ Storytime Registration** *9:00 am* (Continues all week). Register for the fall session. Storytimes begin the week of September 21st.
- **12 ★ Lego**® **& Duplo**® **Mania** *10:00 am* Join us for a special Saturday morning offering of Lego® & Duplo® Mania. (Drop-in)
- **25 ★ Lego**® & **Duplo**® **Mania** *3:45 pm* See what you can build in an hour. Your only limit is your imagination. All Ages. (Drop-in)